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IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:

1. (*Currently Amended*) A document management method of managing a plurality of files of documents by ~~recording said plurality of files of documents such that said files can be retrieved using a list having records concerning the files of documents,~~ comprising the steps of:
listing attribute information of recorded ones of said plurality of files, information of results of retrieval carried out on the files, and information of indices for the files, on a file-by-file basis, in a single document file list displaying the list having the records concerning the files, the records being used for managing the plurality of files of documents;
assigning identifiers having respective priorities independent of said results of said retrieval to a plurality of files listed in said single document file list, that are desired to be subjected to a predetermined identical processing to records selected from the list, the identifiers having respective priorities; and
~~subjecting said listed files to which said identifies having said respective priorities are assigned, to said predetermined identical processing~~ executing processing on the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~ the identifiers.
2. (*Currently Amended*) A document management method according to claim 1, further including the step of displaying ~~said~~ the respective priorities of ~~said~~ the identifiers being assigned to selected records.
3. (*Currently Amended*) A document management method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein ~~said predetermined identical processing is integration of said listed files~~ the processing executed in said executing step comprises integrating the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~ the identifiers.
4. (*Currently Amended*) A document management method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein ~~said predetermined identical processing is copying of said listed files~~ the processing executed in

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said executing step comprises copying the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of saidthe identifiers.

5. *(Currently Amended)* A document management method according to claim 1-or-2, wherein ~~said predetermined identical processing is movement of said listed files~~the processing executed in said executing step comprises moving the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~saidthe~~ identifiers.

6. *(Currently Amended)* A document management method according to claim 1-or-2, further ~~including the step of displaying said listed files~~wherein the processing executed in said executing step comprises sorting the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~saidthe~~ identifiers.

7. *(Currently Amended)* A document management method according to claim 1-or-2, wherein ~~saidthe~~ identifiers are marks.

8. *(Currently Amended)* A document management system capable of managing a plurality of files of documents by ~~recording said plurality of files of documents such that said files can be retrieved using a list having records concerning the files of documents,~~ comprising:

~~document file listing means for listing attribute information of recorded ones of said plurality of files, information of results of retrieval carried out on the files, and information of indices for the files, on a file-by-file basis, in a single document file list~~displaying means for displaying the list having the records concerning the files, the records being used for managing the plurality of files of documents;

~~identifier assigning means for assigning identifiers having respective priorities independent of said results of said retrieval to a plurality of files listed in said single document file list, that are desired to be subjected to a predetermined identical processing~~to records selected from the list, the identifiers having respective priorities; and

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processing execution means for ~~subjecting said listed files to which said identifiers having~~
~~said respective priorities are assigned, to said predetermined identical processing~~executing
processing on the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, according to the
respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

9. (*Currently Amended*) A document management system according to claim 8, further including
display means for displaying ~~said~~the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers being assigned to
the selected records.

10. (*Currently Amended*) A document management system according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein
~~said predetermined identical processing is integration of said listed files~~the processing executed
by said processing execution means comprises integrating the selected records to which the
identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

11. (*Currently Amended*) A document management system according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein
~~said predetermined identical processing is copying of said listed files~~the processing executed by
said processing execution means comprises copying the selected records to which the identifiers
are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

12. (*Currently Amended*) A document management system according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, wherein
~~said predetermined identical processing is movement of said listed files~~the processing executed
by said processing execution means comprises moving the selected records to which the
identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

13. (*Currently Amended*) A document management system according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, further
~~including means for displaying said listed files~~wherein the processing executed by said
processing execution means comprises sorting the selected records to which the identifiers are
assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

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14. (*Currently Amended*) A document management system according to claim 8-or-9, wherein ~~said~~the identifiers are marks.

15. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium storing a program for executing a document management method of managing a plurality of files of documents by ~~recording said plurality of files of documents such that said files can be retrieved~~using a list having records concerning the files of documents, said program comprising:

~~a document file listing module for listing attribute information of recorded ones of said plurality of files, information of results of retrieval carried out on the files, and information of indices for the files, on a file-by-file basis, in a single document file list~~a displaying module for displaying the list having the records concerning the files, the records being used for managing the plurality of files of documents;

~~an identifier assigning module for assigning identifiers having respective priorities independent of said results of said retrieval to a plurality of files listed in said single document file list, that are desired to be subjected to a predetermined identical processing~~to records selected from the list, the identifiers having respective priorities; and

~~a processing execution module for subjecting said listed files to which said identifies having said respective priorities are assigned, to said predetermined identical processing~~executing processing on the selected records to which the identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of said~~the~~ identifiers.

16. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15, wherein said control program further includes a display module for displaying ~~said~~the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers being assigned to the selected records.

17. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15-or-16, wherein said ~~predetermined identical processing is integration of said listed files~~the processing executed by said processing execution module comprises integrating the selected records to which the

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identifiers are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

18. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~
~~predetermined identical processing is copying of said listed files~~the processing executed by said
processing executing module comprises copying the selected records to which the identifiers are
assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

19. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~
~~predetermined identical processing is movement of said listed files~~the processing executed by
said processing executing module comprises moving the selected records to which the identifiers
are assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

20. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said control~~
~~program further includes a module for displaying said listed files~~the processing executed in said
processing executing module comprises sorting the selected records to which the identifiers are
assigned, according to the respective priorities of ~~said~~the identifiers.

21. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the
identifiers are marks.

22. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the
storage medium is a floppy disk:

23. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the
storage medium is a hard disk.

24. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the
storage medium is an optical disk.

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25. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the storage medium is a magneto-optical disk.

26. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the storage medium is a CD-ROM (Compact Disk Read Only Memory).

27. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the storage medium is a CR-R (Compact Disk Recordable).

28. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the storage medium is a magnetic tape.

29. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the storage medium is a nonvolatile memory card.

30. *(Currently Amended)* A storage medium according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein ~~said~~the storage medium is a ROM (Read Only Memory).